

# Our 16th Anniversary

IN HONOR OF OUR 16TH ANNIVERSARY, WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE PUBLIC OF OUR SUCCESS AND GROWING BUSINESS. WE REALIZE THAT THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS WHICH HAS BEEN OURS, HAS BEEN LARGELY DUE TO THE STEADY, LOYAL, PATRONAGE GIVEN US BY OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN THIS TERRITORY. SINCE WE BEGAN BUSINESS ON MAY 19, 1910,

TO THESE FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION, AND ASSURE THEM THAT IT WILL ALWAYS BE OUR AMBITION TO SERVE THEM FAITHFULLY AND WELL, GIVING THEM DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR IN VALUE ALWAYS. WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT WE HAVE HAD 16 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS, EACH YEAR BETTER THAN THE PREVIOUS ONE, AND WITHOUT A FIRE OR A SALE.

—16 YEARS IN THE SAME STAND.

## Smith Brothers Elba, Ala.

### MISS BYRD ENTERTAINS THE HI-SHY-NI CLASS—

The Hi-Shy-Ni S. S. Class of the Baptist Church, met with Miss Viola Byrd Thursday afternoon at her home on Buford Street.

The program was given honoring Mothers. Beautiful tributes to our mothers were given by various members of the class.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was spent during which the hostess assisted by Miss Totsey Byrd, served delicious punch and sandwiches.

### NEWS CROWDED OUT.

Several news articles have been crowded out of this issue of the paper on account of the extra run of advertising. We regret that we did not have time to get up these articles in time for this paper. We have been "snowed under" for several weeks now, but hope in the near future to be able to see our way out.

**CASH AND CARRY  
3 15-CENT CANS GIANT  
POTASH FOR 25C.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to every one who did any deed of kindness toward our mother during her sickness and for every expression of love and sympathy for her love done at her death. May God reward each one in His divine way is our prayer. Children of Mrs. G. W. Morrow.

**BIG ASSORTMENT  
PATTERNS NEW SPRING GINGHAMS, 27 IN. WIDE, FOR 8C  
PER YARD. SEE OUR WINDOW.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

Messadams W. M. Tucker, Ernest Freeman, W. T. Whitman, R. W. Fountain, Miss Louise Tucker and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick spent Saturday in Troy.

### MRS. COOPER ENTERTAINS AT PENNY PARTY.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist S. S. gave a penny party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper. Each guest brought a foot of pennies, the proceeds going to the class treasury.

Features of the evening's amusements were the milk can Rainer and the dressing contest by J. H. Amos and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mr. John Bonneau and Mrs. W. F. Cooper. The prize in the dressing contest was won by Mr. Amos and Mrs. Dorsey. Mrs. J. H. Amos and Mrs. W. D. Plerson served punch and sandwiches during the evening.

**CASH AND CARRY  
MAMMY'S FAVORITE COFFEE—4BUCKET FOR \$1.00  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Kersh spent Saturday in Troy.

Miss Kathleen Penn of Louisville, Ala., was the attractive guest of Miss Frances Mitchell last week.

**CASH, CARRY AND CHEW  
BIG, THICK PLUG BROWN  
MULE TOBACCO FOR 15C.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Adger Moore of Dothan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Windham Sunday.

**FOR SALE**—good portable boiler and engine, 25 H. P., also one Edger; all in fine running shape. A. C. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

Miss Mabel Brunson and Dr. Emmett Brunson spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

**DAY OR NIGHT.**  
This store is ready to serve its customers. Day Phone 109, Night Phones 45 or 230. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

### ALABAMA OIL COMPANY HAS FORMAL OPENING.

(Continued from page 1)

Pump & Tank Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. This company has enjoyed many successful years in the manufacture of liquid dispensing equipment and their products are nationally recognized among the leading wholesale oil companies.

It seems that most everybody is interested in "seeing what they get" and as a result we understand that their major production consists of visible pumps, the same as those that have been purchased by the local oil company.

Mr. C. S. Sichel of Birmingham is their representative for this section and he was a visitor to our city last week making installation of two air operated pumps for the Service Station of the Alabama Oil Co. An advertisement from Mr. Sichel and the American Oil Pump & Tank Company appears elsewhere in this paper.

### THEY BOUGHT FORDS OF COURSE.

The Alabama Oil Company equipped themselves with Ford Trucks with which to supply their dealers in Motopower Gasoline, Water White, Kerosene and Alcoa Motor Oils, desiring of course to have "universal" motor equipment. Dorsey Brothers, local Ford distributors, are proud of the fact that this company selected the old reliable, and are telling the world about it in an ad., in this paper.

### MERCANTILE PAPER COMPANY DOES ITS PART.

The Mercantile Paper Company of Montgomery, one of the leading establishments in this section, dealing in office furniture, stationery and also operating a large printing plant, is doing its part in wellcoming the new organization to the business field here. This concern is widely known throughout the state, for the quality of its products, and they also have an interesting message in our advertising columns today.

### LOUISVILLE CONCERN HAS ADVERTISEMENT TODAY.

The Moran Flexible Steam Joint Co., of Louisville, Ky., takes part today in wellcoming the Alabama Oil Company. This concern manufactures flexible pipe joints which are used for gas, oil and steam. It is an old established concern and their goods are well known throughout the markets.

We invite your attention to their ad.

**JUST RECEIVED BIG SHIPMENT  
DAISY SILK DRESSES  
—ALL SIZES, COLORS AND  
PRICES.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Ala., in matter of estate of J. Wesley Harris, deceased. Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on Feb. 1, 1926, by Hon. J. A. Canale, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Clara Murphree Harris, Executrix.

### Permanent Waves

THAT WAVE AND DO NOT KINK

### Scientific Hair Dyeing

Marcelling

### Scalp Treatments

Everything in Beauty Culture.

### PERSONAL SERVICE

### Baisden Beauty Shoppe

Troy, Ala. Phone 664  
Over City Drug Store

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to remember that if an apple was the cause of man's first downfall, peaches have kept him there ever since; sad case isn't it? It is said that it is the woman who always pays, but that is easy after the man has handed her over the money. When a man puts his money into U. S. L. BATTERIES, he pays for something that means value on the investment. Good investment of money means obtaining a secure return.

**Rainer Motor Co., Inc.**  
PHONE 229 — ELBA, ALA.

## Feed! Feed!!

If you need anything in the Feed Line, see us.

We Now Have In Stock  
Oats, Corn, Hay, Sweet Feed,  
Hulls and C. S. Meal

Terms are Strictly Cash

**Boyd & Murphree**  
Phone 72 :: :: Elba, Ala.

## Week End Sale

Friday & Saturday

May 21st and 22nd—For CASH

One counter of Hats, formerly \$1.50 to \$3.00, now.....\$1.00

One counter of Hats, formerly \$3.00 to \$5.00, now.....\$1.49

A good reduction on better Hats and all Dresses

**Miss Debata Blocker**  
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, — ELBA, ALA.

**W. H. Y. CLUB MEETS  
WITH MISS MARLEY.**

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The W. H. Y. Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Nan Marley. After a business meeting conducted by the president, Miss Totsey Byrd the following program

was given:  
Reading—Nan Marley.  
Piano Solo—Fannie Marsh.

Round table discussion—subject: Some good plans for next club year.

The hostess served an ice course.

Waive Notes at Clipper office.

FOR  
Latest News of Interest  
Read  
The Elba Clipper

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# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 27TH, 1926.

FOR  
Nearly Thirty Years  
Coffee's  
Leading Newspaper

NUMBER 45.

### HAM DEFEATS BROCK FOR MAYOR BY MARGIN OF ONE VOTE.

In the town Primary election held Monday, Judge J. N. Ham defeated S. H. Brock for mayor by the margin of 1 vote. This was the closest race ever recorded in a town election at Elba. The election was a very quiet one, except for the fact that friends of the candidates were busy getting voters to come to the polls. In only one other place was there any opposition this being in the third ward, where J. M. Garrett and C. P. Hayes were running for councilman. Hayes won by a majority of 39 votes. Following is the total vote for each candidate:

For Mayor:  
S. H. Brock.....165  
J. N. Ham.....166  
For Councilman, Town at large:  
W. W. Ham.....278  
For Council, Ward 1:  
L. P. Mullins.....271  
For Councilman, Ward 2:  
F. A. Devane.....268  
For Councilman, Ward 3:  
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### PRÆTORIANS INITIATE NEARLY ONE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS.

Last Thursday night the local Praetorian Council assisted by a special degree team of Montgomery initiated nearly 100 candidates into the order. A special Orchestra composed of Praetorians furnished music for the occasion. A big fish fry was served the Praetorian guests at Riverside Park before the initiation and parade took place.

The Elba Council Praetorians is growing rapidly. Elba now has one of the largest Praetorian Councils in this part of the state.

### NOTICE! NOTICE!

**WE WILL NOT BE CLOSED  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.  
W. I. ENGLISH & SONS.**  
J. L. Garrett.....141  
C. P. Hayes.....180  
For Councilman, Ward 4:  
R. L. Cooper.....275

### AMERICAN LEGION IS RE- ORGANIZED; OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The American Legion, Culver Post No. 42 was re-organized last Saturday at a meeting held in the Court house and the following officers were elected.

W. M. Brunson—Post Commander.  
S. H. Blue and Charles Rowe—Vice Commanders.  
J. M. Windham—Post Adjutant.

J. L. Mixson—Chaplain.  
San Blue—Chairman membership committee.

F. H. Talbot—Chairman of Child Welfare Committee.  
Charles Rowe—Chairman of Service Committee.  
Ed. Willis—Chairman of Americanism Committee.  
One of the most important committees is composed of O. D. Rowe, Chairman; San Blue, Charles Rowe, Frank Price and J. M. Windham.

The Post has 25 charter members and hope to have at least 25 more by the next regular meeting night. This will be one of the strongest posts in this section and every Ex-Serviceman in this section is urged to meet with us on every Second Monday night at 8 o'clock and all who come in and join on or before the next meeting night will be charter members and all after this date will be initiated in the regular fresh meat form.

Let's all pull together and make Culver Post No. 42 the best post anywhere.

J. M. Windham, Post Adj.

### MANY PLACES OF BUSINESS WILL CLOSE THURSDAY DAY AFTERNOONS.

We the undersigned business houses of Elba, Ala., agree to close our place of business at 12 o'clock noon every Thursday, beginning May 27, and ending Thursday Aug. 12th, 1926.

Patrick & Kendrick  
Edwards-Rainer Hdw. Co.  
Youngs Barber Shop.  
English Bros. Co.  
Devoe Bros.  
Post Office.  
Sydney Rainer  
W. B. Rainer  
City Barber Shop  
G. E. Lindsey  
Lindsey & Son  
Kendrick & Wyrosdick  
Prescott & Blocker  
W. C. Boutwell  
Hay-Merc. Co.  
Lime Cola Bottling Co.  
L. M. Ham  
Sanitary Market.  
Rainer Motor Co.  
Debata Blocker.  
The Novelty Shop  
Boyd & Murphree  
F. H. Murphree  
Owen & Carmichael  
The Music Shop  
White & Company  
Vaughn Bros.  
Sanders & Brunson.  
Ex Parker  
Howe & Rowe  
J. F. Blair  
Wiley Blair  
Alto Jeter  
First National Bank  
Elba Bank & Trust Co.  
J. F. Lane

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis of near Opp visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Willis Sunday.

**BATHING SUITS NOW ON  
DISPLAY, READY FOR USE.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

Mrs. M. Milford, of Montgomery, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker and Miss Genie Hudgens of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn last week end.

### MOTOPOWER DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY WAS SWEEPING SUCCESS

We are advised by Mr. Brock manager of the Alabama Oil Company that their demonstration of the Motopower Gasoline here and at New Brockton last week proved quite a success, and that it has gained a very favorable reception among the hundreds that have given the product only a slight test.

The demonstration consisted of various forms of those most impressive were the increased mileage and the simple method of removing the carbon. Several old pistons were collected and used in a very impressive manner in demonstrating the qualities of motopower in removing the formation of carbon from cars now in operation. A small amount of Motopower gasoline was poured on these pistons and ignited. All substances with the exception of the oily contents readily burned. The oil was allowed to remain on the pistons for a short time, after which the carbon was completely dissolved.

While Motopower gasoline is a new product in this territory, it has been on the market more than half a century and has a long and happy married life. The oil was allowed to remain on the pistons for a short time, after which the carbon was completely dissolved.

**KNIGHT—FULLER.**  
Mr. Willie Knight and Miss Valda Fuller of Elba were happily married Sunday afternoon in Montgomery Monday.

Miss Sarah Lanier, of Hartford was the guest of relatives in Elba last week.

**CASH AND CARRY  
4 Cakes Palmolive Soap  
FOR 25C.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lowery and Miss Roberta Wilson visited in Montgomery Monday.

Miss Gladys Jackson spent last week end with friends in Blountstown Fla.

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3 15-CENT CANS GIANT  
POTASH FOR 25C.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

Miss Melwith Goldwaite, of Troy, was the attractive guest of Mrs. F. H. Talbot last week.

Mrs. C. H. Connor and Miss Elba Connor were guests of relatives in New Brockton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and Miss Vivian Harris dined in Birmingham the first of the week.

**CASH AND CARRY  
24 LB. SUNSET SELF-RISING  
FLOUR FOR \$1.15.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, and Mrs. W. M. Tucker spent Thursday in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cole and Prof. and Mrs. Lee of Opp were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley and family and Mrs. Terry Kendrick were in Birmingham this week to be present at the graduation of Miss Mary Olive Carnley at Howard College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowther, of Sylacauga, and Mrs. Bina Byrd of Montgomery are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson this week.

### ELBA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIN- ISH SUCCESSFUL YEAR; EXERCISES ENDED.

The Commencement Exercises of the Elba High School started Wednesday evening. The Master, pupils of Mrs. Tom Tatom gave a recital on that occasion. The pupils did themselves and their teacher credit on this occasion. Thursday evening the expression recital under the direction of Mrs. D. P. Perdue, the efficient expression teacher was given. On Friday evening the Senior Class play, "Honor Wins" was given which he was a member, the pastor Rev. F. M. Lowery conducting the services. A burial occurred at Evergreen cemetery by his family and friends.

The funeral services were held Monday, May 17th, at the Elba Methodist Church of which he was a member, the pastor Rev. F. M. Lowery conducting the services. A burial occurred at Evergreen cemetery by his family and friends.

Address was given by Hon. Geo. Thigpen, of Montgomery. Miss Thelma Maddox being an honor student of the Class gave the salutatory address and Miss Mildred Mainan the Valedictory address.

All exercises were attended by splendid crowds and Elba people believe this brings to a close one of the most successful years of the High and City Schools.

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### CASH IN ADVANCE.

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## New Brocton

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gunter spent Sunday in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones spent Sunday in Dothan.

Miss Lillian Rowe of Elba spent the week end with Miss Kathleen Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Holley of Waldo, Fla., spent several days last week as the guests of Dr. Massey and Miss Julia Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arwood and son left Sunday for Columbus, Ga., where Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Arwood will spend a few days as the guests of relatives.

Miss Julia Holley and Mrs. Bart Holley spent Wednesday in Troy.

Mrs. H. L. Crabtree left Saturday for Birmingham where she will spend several days as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Howard Wise and children from Samson spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mrs. B. D. Carter and children Katherine and Harley left Wednesday for their home in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and little daughter Martha, Mrs. Alto Peacock and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer spent Wednesday in Dothan.

Mr. Everett Holley left Thursday for Waldo Florida where he will spend the summer.

Mr. Sidney Ward of Montgomery is spending a few days here.

Commencement exercises at the New Brocton High School began Sunday with a very interesting sermon, by Rev. Norman B. McLeod, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Troy. The services were attended by a large crowd.

Barbecue Given Near New Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming gave a barbecue and fish fry Saturday near New Bridge on Pea river. There was an abundance of fish and barbecue also other delicious things to eat, about thirty people were present.

Commercial Club Entertains At Banquet.

The Commercial Club entertained their wives at a banquet Thursday Night at the New Brocton Hotel. The dining room was beautifully decorated in cut flowers.

During the supper the following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Miss Julia Holley.

What a Commercial Club means to a Town—Prof Snuggs of Enterprise.

Vocal Duet—Miss Glennie Dismuke and Mrs. Herbert Jones.

What a Commercial Club Stand For—Rev. Threadgill of Enterprise.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Will Ward.

After this interesting program, the following officers were elected:

H. L. Crabtree—President.

J. N. Wallace—1st V-President.

A. A. Sawyer—2nd V-President.

Will Ward—Sec. and Treas.

A committee was then appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved Farm lands at 7 1/2 per cent interest. Elba National Farm Loan Association, P. A. Farris, Secy-Treas., Elba, Ala.

## Political Announcements.

### FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Seventieth Congress of the United States from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

(Paid political adv., by J. J. Speight, Dothan, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative in the Seventieth Congress of the U. S., from the Third Congressional District subject to the Democratic Primary of August 10, 1926. Your support will be appreciated.

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## FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County subject to the Democratic primary, August, 10th.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political adv., by T. E. Weeks, Enterprise, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Tuesday, August 10th. Your vote and support will be appreciated. If elected will enforce the laws and discharge my duties as an officer.

(Paid political adv., by O. F. Lightner, Elba, Ala., Rt. 6.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on August 10th, 1926. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

(Paid political adv., by J. H. Wise, Elba, Ala.)

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# MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS WEST ELBA ROOK CLUB—

The West Elba Rook Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith. The apartments were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and dainty perkins roses.

Games were played at four tables. Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. W. C. Braswell and Mrs. O. S. Winston were guests of the Club. A delicious salad course was served.

# CASH AND CARRY MAMMY'S FAVORITE COFFEE—4lb BUCKET FOR \$1.40 MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Miss Francis King of Troy spent the week end with Miss Margaret Ham.

Mr. R. W. Collier and son, E. S., and Miss Mary Collier, of Taloga, Oklahoma, spent several days here last week as guests of Miss Sallie Collier and George Collier.

# PREACHING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rev. W. T. Grider, of Troy, will preach at the Church of Christ in Elba, on next Sunday night, May 30th, at 8 o'clock. He will preach Sunday morning at Curtis. All are invited to attend these services.

# JUST RECEIVED BIG SHIPMENT LADIES SILK DRESSES—ALL SIZES, COLORS AND PRICES. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. Frank Stanton and son Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eford and Mr. Fred Jenkins visited at Andalusia Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Ward and Miss Bonnie Stanley of Opp visited Mrs. Ebb Willis Sunday and Monday.

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# PRESCOTT & BLOCKER DIS- SOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Messrs D. F. Prescott and E. F. Blocker who have been operating their meat market and grocery business together have dissolved partnership and now each business is being run separately. Mr. Blocker will continue the grocery business at his same stand, and Mr. Prescott has moved his market to the building on the North side of the square formerly occupied by The People's Tribune.

# CASH AND CARRY BIG, THICK PLUG BROWN MULE TOBACCO FOR 15c. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Miss Mary Alice Harper of Dothan spent last week end in Elba the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper.

Mrs. Annie King was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham Sunday and is now visiting in Troy.

# CASH AND CARRY 4lb GOOD GREEN COFFEE FOR \$1.00. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Charles Hayes and Mrs. Fannie Cunningham left Saturday for an extended visit to Washington, D. C., N. Y., and other Eastern points.

# CASH AND CARRY 7 PKGS. ARM & HAMMER SODA FOR 25 CTS. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

SING AT WHITE WATER.  
There will be a Sacred Harp singing at White Water Church on the first Sunday afternoon in June, at 2:00 o'clock. Every body come and bring your books.

# CASH AND CARRY 7 BARS EXPORT SOAP FOR 25c. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

# NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order and decree rendered on the 3rd day of May 1926 by the Probate Court of Covington County, Alabama, on the application of the undersigned, as Guardian of the estate of Wm. T. Shepard, to sell lands of said minor for maintenance and education, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 5th day of June 1926, the following described real estate:

The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 6, Range 20, situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama, to satisfy said decree.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May 1926.

13-20-27 Mrs. Kate F. Shepard, Guardian.

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